

INSTRUCTION

Career EducationA. Definition

Career education includes experiences infused into the division's curriculum (K-12) through which students learn about work as a part of their way of life, and through which they relate work values to other life roles and choices.

B. Objectives

1. To assist students in developing personal skills that are transferable to the workplace.
2. To expand career awareness and exploratory activities to all elementary classrooms.
3. To relate the elementary, middle, and high school curricula to career planning.
4. To develop an effective career resource center which incorporates vocational assessment.

C. Implementation

The superintendent shall designate a member of the licensed staff to coordinate the career education program.

Legal Reference: Through June 30, 1999

Code of Va., §22.1-253.13:1. Standard 1. Basic skills, selected programs, and instructional personnel.--"...D. Local school boards shall also implement the following:...

3. Career education programs infused into the K-12 curricula that promote knowledge of careers and all types of employment opportunities including but not limited to, apprenticeships, the military, and career education schools, and emphasize the advantages of completing school with marketable skills..." (1998)

Regulations of the Virginia Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia." 8VAC 20-131-10. Purpose. 8VAC 20-131-100.A.1.

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